

curring during typhoid fever. Chapter XXXII deals with the subject of intestinal exclusion. The remainder of the volume is devoted to the surgical diseases of the liver, pancreas and spleen. The article on the pancreas and operations thereon is most complete. It is not too much to say that it is the most valuable treatise on this difficult and obscure branch of surgery that has yet been published. The chapters devoted to it form the logical and worthy culmination of a work which is a distinct addition to the library of every surgeon.

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A chapter of great interest is the one on "The Function of the Cæcum and Appendix." In this the experiments of Macewen are cited, which demonstrate the important rôle played by the appendix in the process of digestion, in that it supplies a goodly quantity of the succus entericus, the glands of Lieberkühn being much more numerous in the appendix and cæcum than in the small intestine.

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